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ARSON SUSPECTED IN PARK FIRE

\$1,000 reward offered



By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Arson appears to be the cause of an early morning fire May 21 that destroyed the field house/concession stand at Bobby Gibson Memorial Field at Grant County Park in Crittenden.

A \$1,000 reward from the Kentucky State Arson Task Force is available for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s).

Grant County Parks and Recreation director Tabatha Clemons, staff and interns, along with community volun-

teers, spent the day following the fire passing out flyers door-to-door to communities surrounding the park to notify people about the reward.

"My focus has now turned to, we need to catch the people who did this," Clemons said. "If we don't, then it's just going to continue. We have to put our foot down and we have to work together with law enforcement and community members, and we have to figure out who did this. It's not acceptable. They should have to pay for what they did."

See **ARSON** page 21

It's kind of disheartening to see all the hard work you do and see somebody do this is unbelievable.

- **Jamey Lewis**
Little League Commissioner



ELECTION 2012

By the #s:

Democrat

President

Barack Obama - 531
Uncommitted- 727

U.S. Senator

Greg Frank - 445
✓ William 'Bill' Adkins - 847

State Representative

Camilla 'Kay' Patton - 510
✓ Wanda C. Hammons - 867

Republican

President

Newt Gingrich- 55
Rick Santorum- 100
✓ Mitt Romney- 603
Ron Paul- 142
Uncommitted- 35

U.S. Senator

Alecia Webb-Edgington - 244
Gary Moore- 109
Marc Carey- 29
Walter Schumm- 26
Brian D. Oerther- 7

✓ Thomas Massie- 506
Tom Wurtz- 13

State Senator

✓ Damon Thayer- 640
Rick Hostetler - 266

State Representative

✓ Brian E. Linder- 487
Scott Bruce- 442

These results are for Grant County only and are unofficial as of press time.



Memorial Day Service planned

A Memorial Day Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 28 at the Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery North on Eibeck Lane in Williamstown.

The public is invited to walk the grounds before and after the ceremony.



HAT'S OFF TO THE CLASS OF

2012

The Grant County High School graduation ceremony was held May 18 on the football field. Two hundred and forty-one graduates received their diplomas in front of friends and family. Williamstown High School will hold graduation on May 25.

Left, Brittany Murphy, blows a kiss to friends and family in the stands.

Below, Rodney Coleman and Destiny Ennis head to their seats. More graduation photos can be found in the coming weeks in the Grant County News.

Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz



Blaze destroys Corinth grocery

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Corinth residents will be without a grocery store after an early evening fire ripped through Allen Country Store last week.

The Corinth Baptist Church, however, will be providing a free weekly shuttle for the community as long as the need exists.

"There are a lot of elderly in the community who walked to the store and don't have any other

transportation so we wanted to provide a service for them," said Deanna Caldwell, a member of Corinth Baptist.

The free shuttle will be leaving Corinth Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Mondays.

"We will be there to pick anyone up who needs a ride and try to keep it going as long as there is a need," Caldwell said.

For more information about the shuttle service, call 859-630-6976.

See **GROCERY** page 21



Allen's Country Store in Corinth was gutted by fire on May 15. Corinth Baptist Church will offer a weekly shuttle for residents to get to the store.

KKK gathers 'peacefully' in Crittenden

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Kentucky State Police and Grant County Sheriff's Department monitored what appeared to be a small gathering of the Ku Klux Klan in Grant County on May 19.

The group, of seven to eight KKK members, were standing near the McDonald's on Violet Road on Saturday evening. Some were dressed in robes and hoods.

They were waving to passing motorists and handing out KKK pamphlets.

"It was a peaceful only demonstration," said Trooper David Jones, public information officer for the KSP. "They were asked to leave and they did."

Jones said the 911 dispatch center received several calls about the group. KSP Sgt. Chris Steward responded and spoke with them.

See **KKK** page 21





COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.



CLUBS

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. May 24. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through correspondence programs.

FREE GED TESTING - Offered through June 30, 2012 (a savings of \$60). Take the test now before new changes are implemented. GED tests are offered monthly after students complete and pass all practice tests. Call 859-823-1341 for information.

KINCAID THEATRE OPENS FOR SEASON

ALICE IN WONDERLAND - Kincaid's Musical Theatre Workshop Summer Kids will be presenting the magical story of Alice and all the unusual characters she meets in Wonderland on Kincaid's stage starting June 9 and continuing through June 16. This is Kincaid 30th anniversary and the theatre will be producing two productions this summer season. The workshop kids have entertained in the past with their productions of "Cinderella", "Pippi Longstocking" and "On the Other Side of the Fence."

"Alice in Wonderland" matinées at the Falmouth School Center will be performed on June 10, June 13 and June 15. Evening performances are on June 9, June 12, June 14 and June 16. Tickets prices are \$8 for adults and seniors and \$5 for students and children. For more information and tickets reservations, call the Kincaid office at 859-654-2636 or go to the website at www.KRTSHOWS.com.

TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.



HANGING OUT - Phoebe Haney tries to be a big girl as she hangs on the monkey bars with her mom's help at the playground at Dry Ridge Elementary. Photo by Camille McClanahan

FARMER'S MARKET HOLDS FINAL MEETING

The Grant County Farmers' Market will hold the FINAL regular meeting of 2012 on Thursday, May 24. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Grant County Extension Office located at 105 Baton Rouge Road. The meeting is open to all members as well as prospective members. Anyone wanting to join the market is welcome. Requirements for membership are: produce offered for sale must be raised within Grant County; attend at least one meeting between January and May and pay the \$50.00 annual dues. For more information, call 859 824 3355.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Manger Ministries' Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, an outreach of Lawrenceville Baptist Church, located on KY 1993 in Corinth, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 30. Call Lisa at 859-462-2362 for more information.

FREE MEAL

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. May 26. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303

NKU REGISTRATION

NKU - Grant County Center - 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. June 6. Open registration. For more information, call 824-3600 or go to http://grantcounty.nku.edu.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

HISTORY MUSEUM

Grant County Black History Museum - Grant County Park, Crittenden. 1 - 5 p.m. May 26. Admission is free.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

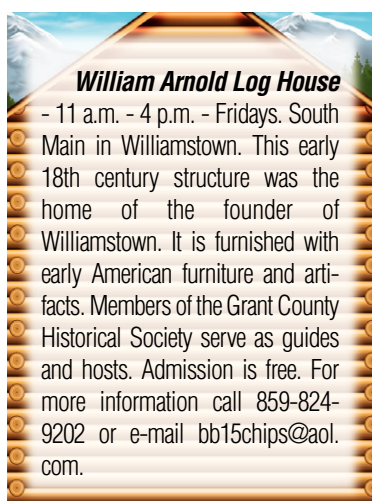
Submit calendar items to: gcneditorial@grantky.com - It's free!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-321-5589 for information.

LIBRARY STORY TIMES

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.



POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Democratic Party - 7 p.m., May 31. Williamstown City Building. For more information, contact Tabatha Clemons at tabathaclemons@gmail.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

YARD SALE/CAR WASH

DRY RIDGE BAPTIST YOUTH YARD SALE/CAR WASH - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 2. Dry Ridge Baptist Church parking lot. Do you have items to sell or donate? Call Brian Smallwood at 859-391-3443 for more information.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



MEMORABLE TRIP - Joe and Chris Hicks packed the Grant County News along on a recent trip to Hawaii. The couple is shown at the entrance to the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor.

Don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News when you travel. Take a photo of your family, friends or people you just met at your vacation destination with the News and submit it to gcneditorial@grantky.com.

GRANT COUNTY RELAY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

• **GRANT MANOR COOKOUT** - May 25.

• **PERFORMANCE PIPE TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT** - May 25. 7 p.m. American Legion Hall, Williamstown.

• **FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHRISTMAS IN JULY** - Dry Ridge Wal-Mart from noon to 8 p.m. on June 14, June 15 and June 16.

• **FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT RIDE** - June 1. Bikes leave Family Worship Center at 11 a.m. Call 859-824-7391 or 859-824-6641 for more information.

• **TEETH WHITENING** - Dr. Jack Lenihan's Dental Office in Crittenden is offering Zoom-In-Office Whitening (\$175). A portion of each procedure will be donated to the Grant County Relay For Life. Call 859-428-3100 to schedule an appointment.

• **VISION ONE RFL TEAM** - Cookbooks for sale. \$10 each (includes a ticket for a gift basket drawing.) Vision One, 1114 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge.

• **FORCHT BANK RFL TEAM** - Friendship bread - \$5 per loaf, sold at all Dry Ridge and Williamstown locations.



MILESTONES

ENGAGEMENTS



Chrissy Cook and Justin Garnett

Cook - Garnett to wed June 2

Charles and Mary Mastin and Robert and Theresa Mort are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Chrissy Cook to Justin Garnett, son of Kerry and Sherry Garnett of Dry Ridge.

The wedding is being planned for 5:30 p.m. on June 2, 2012, at the Crittenden Christian Church.

A reception for the couple will be held following the ceremony at the American Legion Hall in Williamstown. The bride and groom are both 2006 graduates of Grant County High School.

Red Cross to host recruitment

The American Red Cross will host a DAT Volunteer Recruitment Day at the Williamstown Baptist Church at 7 to 9 p.m. on May 29. The Red Cross is looking for volunteers to join the Disaster Action Team (DAT). You must be over the age of 18 and have a valid driver's license or ID. To RSVP for the Disaster Action Team Recruitment Day, contact Joe Sack at 513-579-3081 or go to www.cincinnatiaredcross.org.

RED CARPET RESTAURANT

Monster FISH

with French Fries

401 S. Main,
Williamstown, KY
859-824-4305

GRANT COUNTY'S HEALTHY HEROES

Riley believes in a healthy lifestyle

Name: Jacquelyn Ammer Riley, of Williamstown

What motivates me to live a healthier lifestyle?

A personal passion of mine is helping others lead a productive, healthy lifestyle. In helping others achieve a more productive, healthier lifestyle I too must lead my example. I'm a strong believer that a lifestyle change doesn't happen overnight. It's the simple modifications/changes that people make that later lead into positive habits that last a lifetime. Often times people get discouraged when they don't achieve their health goals and quit all together without incorporating any type of exercise or healthier eating habits. Most people attempt to change everything too quickly, instead of focusing on one or two habits that need modification in order to achieve a healthier lifestyle.

How have you changed your lifestyle in order to be healthier?

I strategically incorporate time for fitness into my daily schedule, at least four to five days a week. From a young age I've always been active. If I had the choice between walking/riding a bike OR taking a ride on an ATV, I'd chose the walking/riding the bike every time. However, as I've gotten older and my responsibilities have increased, I have to be more conscious of where I spend my time. When people are faced with not enough hours in the day, they simply skip working-out due to fatigue and find themselves in front of the TV instead. At a young age I made a conscious decision that I would not live a sedentary lifestyle. Being physically and mentally fit allows me to perform at my peak. I'm actively involved in my community, my church and my professional career. I'm thankful I work for a company that values and promotes flexibility, allowing their employees time to be physically and mentally fit. Despite my busy schedule, if working-out is on my calendar or to-do list, then it will be done. The moment we stop making a conscious effort that fitness/exercise isn't important, then we decrease our chances of living a fully engaged life.

Also, over the years I've learned if you



don't buy it, you won't eat it. If you walked into my kitchen, you typically won't find white flour, sodas, cookies, chips, etc. At the grocery store I consciously don't purchase unhealthy items. Now that's not to say I don't enjoy unhealthy foods. It's important to remember that moderation is key. On occasion, and always in moderation, I allow myself chicken wings, French fries, chocolate cake, pizza, etc. Which to some of my family and friends they are surprised I eat any unhealthy items at all. We are human not robots. I also enjoy raising my own vegetables, poultry, livestock, and catching my fish. There is a huge sense of accomplishment when you cook dinner with the items that you and your family have personally raised. I'm thankful we live in a community that raising and harvesting your own food is easily achievable by many.

What is your favorite fitness activity?

Running is by far my favorite activity. It wasn't until high school when I discovered I had passion for running. I have no desire to run a full marathon, but running outdoors a few miles, several days a week is refreshing to me. Mother Nature provides enrichment to our inner spirit, that nothing else does. It may be the sun, the birds, the wind, I'm not certain, but I always find myself after a run, more energized and ready to successfully deal with the pressures of life. I also enjoy many other fitness activities too; soccer, softball, gardening, hiking, water skiing, you name it, I'm more

than likely interested in participating. Variety is key, so you don't find yourself bored or burnt out.

How do you stay motivated?

As a group fitness instructor it's the people and the community that keeps me motivated. Leading by example is important. If I don't follow what I teach others, how do I expect to them to make the necessary changes to improve their lifestyle if I don't. Over the years I've had the opportunity to meet many people, some of which have made drastic lifestyle changes. If I only touched one person's life, who makes better decisions about what to eat, and where they spend their time (hopefully exercising a few days a week) it's worth the countless hours I've volunteered leading group fitness classes. Teaching group fitness provides others a sense of belonging, the camaraderie and friendships established are priceless. Life is a lot about relationships, and I'm sure the people who have participated in my classes are ambassadors of the fact that we have a good time, even if I ask them to do one more leg lift, sit-up, or squat.

I've also learned over the years, spending 5 percent of your time focusing on your overall health/fitness instead of a 100 percent of your time focusing on recovering from an illness is a much better desired state. Investing a small portion of your time upfront vs. overcoming an illness, that is often times prompted by an unhealthy lifestyle is something that we must work together to individually change. Leading a healthier lifestyle does take time and effort, but it's worth the benefit.

How do you reward yourself?

I reward myself by doing something just for me, either scheduling a personal massage at Massage on Main or by getting a manicure/pedicure at OBI. I also on occasion purchase new running shoes. It is important to provide time for rest and relaxation. My high end reward is the pampering route and of course a trip to the mall for new Nike's. This may sound ironic, but I also reward myself by ensuring I get a full nights rest. Sleep is important to ensure you have enough energy to live a fully engaged life. The more active and involved you are, the more important it is that your body receives adequate sleep in order to fully recover and prepare for the next day.

15th Annual Hansel Sullivan Memorial

June 1 & 2, 2012

Boone County Fairgrounds, Burlington, Kentucky

Admission \$10.00

Truck & Tractor Pull

Friday: Kids 10 & Under Free! Saturday: Kids 10 and Under \$5.00

Gene's Machine Shop

Advantage Roofing, Siding & Windows

Big Rig One Stop Shop

Friday, June 1 – 7:00 p.m.

- *5200 Economy Hot Rod Tractor
- *8500 Pro Farm Tractor
- *6200 Super Modified 2WD Truck
- 6200 Super Street 4WD Truck

Saturday, June 2 – 7:00 p.m.

- *6000 Light Limited Super Stock Tractor
- 6000 Super Modified Tractor
- *6200 Super Modified 2WD Truck
- *8000 2.6 Diesel 4WD Truck

15th Annual "Big Ed" 2WD Challenge

In Memory of Eddie Sullivan

No Entry Fee for Competitors!

* KTPA Sanctioned Classes – Do not have to be a KTPA member but vehicle must meet their rules.

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or (859) 393-5170 – Day of Pull



BUILD A BEAR

Firefighters from Dry Ridge and student from Dry Ridge Elementary teamed up for the Build-A-Bear program and provided 100 bears that were given to local hospitals earlier this year. Top, students put the bears together. Left, Scott Bates assists his daughter, Josie, in making a bear. Photo submitted



Williamstown Basketball Mad Skills Camp

Camp Run by Coach Roger Harden and Coach Kasey Kennedy

June 11-15

Williamstown High School Gym 1

Boys and Girls grades K-8th

Session 1 for K-5th grades 9:00-1:00

Session 2 for 6th-8th grades 1:00-4:30

Guest Speakers: 12:30-1:30

Cost \$65/Child \$120 for 2 children who are siblings

Make checks payable to WHS Basketball

Mailing address: 300 Helton St., Williamstown, Ky. 41097 (Attn: Kasey Kennedy)

Name _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt size (adult and youth sizes) _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Circle Session: Session 1 / Session 2 Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Parent Signature _____

Guest Speakers will include former UK players!

VIEWPOINT

OUR OPINION

Park vandalism, fire is senseless

A lot of people worked hard to build and operate a concession stand at the ballfields at Grant County Park.

A senseless act on Monday destroyed all that hard work in a short amount of time.

Someone broke into the concession stand and set fire inside the building. The fire destroyed the building and heavily damaged the utility pole and transformer that served the building.

The result of this act of vandalism is that activities at the ballfield will be impacted indefinitely and a new building will have to be built.

Insurance will cover the structure and probably the contents, but the inconvenience to children who love to play baseball and their families who support them will linger.

The Kentucky State Arson Task Force is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

When those individuals are caught, we hope they are punished to the full extent of the law and that their sentence will involve some kind of community service hours at the park and a burn hospital where they can see what happens to fire victims.

Senseless acts of vandalism ruin everybody's fun!

Editorials published in the Grant County News are the collective opinion of the News editorial team.

How can I submit a letter to the editor?

Letters to the editor can be handwritten, typed or in e-mail form. Letters should be 300 words or less.

Letters to the editor must contain the writer's name, address and phone number. Just one letter per month is allowed per writer, unless it is a response to a previous letter.

Send letters to: geneditorial@grantky.com or to P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097 or drop off at 129 S. Main, Suite B in Dry Ridge.

Letters with libelous content will not be published. Letters are edited for grammar, clarity and length if they are over 300 words.

• What is an editorial?

An editorial is the newspaper's view on a particular issue. In developing editorials which are called Thumbs Up,Thumbs Down, employees of the newspaper consider what, in their collective view, is best for the community. Editorials are meant to suggest a course of action and to foster discussion on issues important to the community. They can also recognize or praise individualas and groups for community service and good works.

• What is a column?

A column is one person's opinion on any given issue, published as a regular feature of the newspaper. The staff of the Grant County News take turns writing a weekly column which is called Personally Speaking.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Some days, I just scratch my head

I've never considered myself to be a smart person. Perhaps, if I were I would have chosen a different career path. One that required a whole lot less hours and paid me a whole pile of money.

But, I discovered at a young age that I had a knack for jotting down bits of information and crafting them into a story. My advanced English teacher told me that I had talent for writing.

It was that love of the written word and finding just the right word to make a sentence combined with curiosity that prompted me to go into journalism.

At Eastern Kentucky University, I eagerly took journalism classes and honed my writing. As a reporter on the student newspaper, I learned to ask tough questions and take the "heat" from other students when those combined for a story in the paper.

I reported about several dorm break-ins and rapes on campus, only to be confronted after I left the newspaper office late one night, by a large angry student whom I'm pretty sure was carrying a knife.

I'm used to taking heat in this business, it is just part of being a community newspaper editor. I've always told my staff that when we hear from readers, even if they're screaming and red-faced, it means they care about what we write and that's something we never want to lose.

Just last week I took a phone call from an irate reader.

I'll confess that they had a right to be angry over the fact that I incorrectly printed their group's meeting date more than once. I apologized because I was at fault.

To make a long story short, she said the apology meant

little because I was purposefully putting the meeting in the paper wrong because of my political party affiliation. She went on to say she couldn't believe that I didn't support her political party because they were avid supporters of cancer programs, which she knows is near to me because of my volunteer work with the American Cancer Society.

She even suggested that the newspaper could find other things besides the Grant County Relay For Life to support in our community.

Unfortunately, she didn't give me a chance to tell her about the many groups and organizations that the newspaper supports each week by giving free ad space or going to their events and taking photographs, or publishing editorials encouraging people to give or get involved or even writing stories to bring attention to those great causes.

That's a lot of theory behind a simple mistake of getting a date wrong on the calendar.

Most of what goes into our newspaper is good news – academic achievement at the schools, a scout project, community fundraisers and milestone events like birthdays, births, weddings and anniversary announcements.

We also have a responsibility to publish stories that can be categorized as negative or bad news. That type of news might be about a tragedy or loss of life, a fire or wreck or burglary. Sometimes it's just a story that certain people would like to keep quiet or at least not read about it in the local newspaper.

That's what makes community journalism, especially

in a close-knit, small town like ours difficult, but that's the nature of what we do.

It may or may not surprise some readers to know that after we've published a story about someone in the community who has committed a crime or been removed from office, we've heard about our decision to print that news.

Sometimes it has come in the form of the subject's family making rude gestures whenever they see someone from the News' staff, other times it has been in the form of employees of the News being "banned" from certain places or events. Once an angry man who didn't like a story on a headline about a fire at his home came to my office with a rolled up newspaper. I was pretty sure he was going to hit me with it.

There have been times when elected officials refused to speak to myself or other reporters because of something published in the newspaper.

To this day, there are places that I go that people get up and leave a room when I walk in or turn their head so they don't have to look at me because of a story in the newspaper.

There have also been the times that the subject of a "bad" news story was an advertiser and they took great offense to a story about them, even threatening to stop advertising with us or pulling their advertising when they didn't like a story.

But we believe that most of our readers want and expect us to tell them what's going on around them.

We believe they want to know if someone they drink their morning coffee with has been fined for illegal dumping into a neighborhood stream, even if it's someone they go to

church with every Sunday.

We believe the community wants to know if a pedophile is arrested for exposing himself to children at Wal-Mart and readers want to know if some bored juveniles knock over historic tombstones at the cemetery because they thought it was fun, even if those same juveniles play on their son's baseball team.

The journalist will bear the wrath of the dumper, the hang up calls from the pedophile's family and the mean remarks from the juvenile's parents, as well as all the other's who feel the shame of having their names in the paper.

Even when the newspaper and same journalist has written other stories about the academic achievements of the pedophile's children or published countless little league photos of the juveniles, we can still bear the brunt of the family's anger for years to come.

They sure didn't teach me these things in journalism school. Even after 20 years in the business, every once in awhile, I'm surprised by a phone call or letter or maybe it's just the fact that the motives assigned to myself and my reporters amaze me. We are human beings too and most of the time a mistake is just a mistake.

I'm not sorry I chose community journalism. I don't regret the time the job requires to cover community events even when I could have been spending time with my family or doing other things.

I've not gone hungry or wanting because I didn't make mega bucks at a corporate job, but some days I'm just left scratching my head.

I do write all these encounters down and figure when I finally get around to writing my book, I've got a ready reference of characters.

(Jamie Baker-Nantz is editor of the Grant County News. She can be reached at jbaker-nantz@grantky.com or by phone at 859-824-3343.)

Personally Speaking

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

A WORD FROM OUR READERS . . .

May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Many people know of foster care, but few really understand how the system works, the role of the foster parents and most importantly, the experience of the children and youth in care.

More than 6,800 Kentucky children and youth are in out-of-home care. Most are placed in temporary foster care due to parental neglect or abuse. The average age of a child in care is 10.7 years. More than 73 percent of the children/youth in care are white; 19.3 percent are black and 4.3 percent are Hispanic.

Of the children in care, 50.7 percent are male; 49.3 percent are female. The average length of stay for children in care is 25.5 months. More than 32 percent of the children in care range in age from 12 to 18 and most just want a place where they belong, where they feel secure.

Is foster parenting easy? No. Is it for everyone? No. Will you make a lot of money foster parenting? No.

What you will get is the deep satisfaction of knowing you made a difference in a child's life – whether the child is 5 or 15. Your actions may be the ones that turn his or her life around.

There is an urgent need for qualified foster parents, especially those who can accept a sibling group of two or more children. To learn more, call 866-485-0722. Help make a difference in a child's life.

Jerianne Strange
New Beginnings Family Services
Elizabethtown

Basketball players, play too hard?

I would like to know if there are other people who wish for the days again when basketball was a non-

contact sport? I played grade school and then weekend pickup games when I lived in Harrison County in the late 50's and early 60's. We all knew what a foul was...even the referees.

The way college and NBA players are allowed to push, hit, hold, trip and further abuse each other is detrimental to the game in my opinion.

Jimmy Moore
Williamstown

Do Democrats Have A Conscience?

Ninety percent of Down's Syndrome babies are killed. Whoops, pregnancies terminated. Chalk up a victory for the Democratic Party. Democrats-have you no conscience?

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DOWN AND DIRTY

The unseen hero of the garden, I hope

Have you ever considered the nematode? I appreciate the beneficial insects that help keep the garden in balance but there are good things at work that go unseen. I recently released who knows how many in and around my vegetable garden in hopes that they will finally take care of my most annoying vegetable pest: the flea beetle. I do not use chemical pesticides in my vegetable garden so these beneficial nematodes are my last hope; and once the colony is established they should stick around and grow in population to do more good as the season progresses.

Patience is key

Blair Leano-Helvey of Entomology Solutions (www.bugsbehavingbadly.com) explained that I must first be patient. The present generation of flea beetles will not be controlled rather the generations pupating in the soil will be lunch for the nematodes; this is where the microscopic soil dweller parasitizes the larvae of the pest-the flea beetle, flea larvae, Japanese beetle larvae, etc. Leano-Helvey also sent me home with some wasp cocoons that parasitize flies to release around the barn and in the sheep pastures. Less flies is really appealing to me.

Before you squish or spray consider the next generation of beneficial insects that you may be eliminating from your garden. We delight over butterflies but likely kill many while in the caterpillar stage; we love lady beetles but the nymph stage looks a little scary; and we swat and spray ever fly, wasp and bee in ear-shot.

Who's good and bad?

One of the challenges we face when it comes to beneficial insects is that we have a hard time distinguishing between the good guys and the true pests. I recommend adding a book or pamphlet to your garden library that illustrates the insects that we do want out in the garden. Beneficial insects are considered such because they prey on garden pests at some stage of their life. Insects look different at the different stages of development. Larva, nymphs and adults do different things to subsist and may look dramatically different then the insect we recognize.



Jeneen WICHE

Weekend Gardener

Early bird gets the hornworm

The quintessential example is the braconid wasp. You may be surprised to find that various species of braconidwasps are some of our garden's best friends. The tobacco hornworm is recognized by many gardeners especially those who love to grow tomatoes. This hornworm is a large green caterpillar with chevron marks of white and black along its back. It can defoliate a tomato plant overnight.

Often we see the hornworm covered in small oval-shaped white cocoons. These are baby wasp cocoons that are feeding on the caterpillar as they develop. The bottom line is this, save those tobacco hornworms covered in cocoons so that you have another generation of beneficial braconidwasps in your garden. These wasps lay their eggs on a number of other pests, as well, including the larvae of other caterpillars, beetles, aphids and flies.

Reduce the use of pesticides and you increase the population of beneficials and attract beneficials by planting certain herbs, flowers and vegetables. Plants that produce generous amounts of nectar and pollen typically attract the good guys. Cilantro, dill, and fennel pull in a great many beneficials. So do mint, borage, lavender, beebalm, Queen Ann's lace, amaranth, yarrow, nigella and many others.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This week's Another Place In Time features the cast of "The Thread of Destiny." The cast photo includes Kay Combs, Billy Sims, Patsy Steger, Sue Quenlen, Peggy Northcutt, Billy Yelton, Betty Lou Raisor, George Toole, Nancy Dailey, Glenna Link, Donald Link, Betty Howe, Louise Henry, Marcella Rogers, Virgil Simpson, Odella Souder, Ramona Souder, Frances Livingood, Jackie Childers, Carl Webster, Wilda Neal, Gayle Clemons, Janice Thornton, Jerry Roland and Helen Whitton. Thanks to Sue Livingood and Sharon Gabbard for calling in guesses and Alane Livingood for providing the photo.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

May 22, 1997

Aaron Collins, a senior at Grant County High School, was a gold medal winner at the state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) leadership competition. He will be a member of a team going to Kansas City, Mo., to participate in the National VICA Competition. The teams leadership area is opening and closing a meeting.

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Daniel Dawson is the Grant County Middle School Student of the Week for the week of May 22, 1997. He is 14 years old and in the eighth grade. He was selected as Student of the Week by the chorus teacher because he has a great attitude and has shown improvement in singing.

25 Years

May 21, 1987

Air Force Senior Airman John A. Black, son of Penny J. Purcell of Flemingsburg and Everett J. Black of Dry Ridge, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

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Stormy Linton has been named county coordinator for the Brown for Governor Campaign. The announcement was made by Pat Mulloy Brown's Campaign manager.

Linton owns the Ranch House Restaurant in Dry Ridge and has three children.

50 Years

May 18, 1962

The Grant County Board of Education has accepted the low bids on construction of a school building for the upper grades of Dry Ridge Elementary School. The new building will be constructed on the north ridge of the county school property where the high school is located. Bids accepted indicate that the total cost of the building will be \$296,519.

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Williamstown volunteer firemen took a special schooling on fire-fighting. The five-night course of instruction was taught by Robert Brenzel of the State Department and constitutes a minimum of 20 hours. Instructions in the fire-fighting and care of equipment have concluded.

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Why do you go to church?

Have you ever asked yourself the question; why do I go to church? Certainly there are many responses to this question. But really, why do you go to church? I want to challenge all church goers to really think about that question. If you are like me you grew up in church, it was what your family did and you really didn't think about it. Or maybe you are like some friends of mine who never went to church growing up and they just started coming. Maybe you like to see people at church and it is a social thing. Maybe you have never gone to church and really have no interest. People choose to go to church or not for various reasons.



Pastor's Corner

Darrell MORGAN

Let me tell you the most important reason you can go to church this Sunday. The reason I am going this Sunday is to worship. Worship my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who died on the cross, resurrected from the dead and is now alive. Jesus has forgiven my sins; he has given me hope, peace, comfort and confidence. He has made a sinner just like me holy in his sight. Jesus is the exact representation of God and is the creator. He is the one who took my sin on himself and did it willingly. God so loves you and I that he gave his son for us. I will go to church this week to give God his due worship. He is worthy of worship. Why will you go to church this Sunday? See you in church

(Darrell Morgan is is the pastor of Williamstown Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-4102.)

HOW CAN I SUBMIT CHURCH NEWS?

- The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news for publication.
- Church news guidelines are as follows:
- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.
 - Church items should be limited to approximately 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events. Other news is subject to available space.
 - Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.
 - The deadline to submit church news is 5 p.m. on Monday. Please note in event of a Monday holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday of week before.
 - Church news can be submitted by email to gcneditorial@grantky.com.
 - There is no charge for publication of church news.
 - For more inforamtion, call 859-824-3343.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

June 1 - Church picnic immediately following morning service.

- June 20 – 23 - Vacation Bible School beginning at 5:30 p.m. each evening (registration starting at 5 p.m.) The theme this year will be Missions with the kids boarding a flight to four different countries and enjoying the culture of that particular country and what our Missionaries experience. For more information, call Rhonda at 859-394-2586.

Corinth Baptist

- May 30 – Community Senior Citizens dinner at 11:30 a.m. at Corinth Baptist.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- May 27 – No evening services. The church office will be closed on May 28 for Memorial Day.
- May 30 – Distribution of Vacation Bible School flyers throughout the community. Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. There will be no adult bible study.
- June 2 - Youth are having a car wash and yard sale at the church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 3 – 8 - Vacation Bible School starts from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 3 years through fifth grade.
- No evening worship service on June 3 and no adult bible study on June 6.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- May 27 - Pentecost Sunday at 10 a.m., Adult bible study at 11 a.m. Sermon - “Welcoming the Spirit” (Acts 2:2-21)
- Aug. 19 - Founders’ Day, with 11 a.m. Worship, lunch and organ concert featuring Diana Webb playing the 19th century Hook and Hastings pipe organ. For assistance and information on membership or events, call Julie Donahue, Elder of the Month, at 859-824-5622.

Family Worship Center

- May 30 - Joab Fischer and his fiancé, Amanda Page, will minister at 7 p.m. Joab ministers alongside his parents, Steve and Sharmin and his siblings, Naiah, Jasmine, and Jael. The Fischer family planted Faith Family Christian Church in Hong Kong, China in 2004 and do extensive mission work on main land China.
- June 3 – Church in the Park - 10 a.m. Grant County Park - worship and baptismal service and dinner on the grounds. Bring a lawn chair.
- June 4 - Grant County Ministers meeting 10 a.m. at the Family Worship Center in Williamstown.
- June 6 - Night of worship at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

- Pastor Pullens preached “I’m not impressed” (Jude 1:25) God said He is not impressed with how people have replaced Godly things in their life. He is not impressed by a person’s education, money, work outs, cars or jobs. God is impressed with how people dedicate theirselves to Him. Your dedication to Him is what will impress Him. How do you measure up?

Lystra Church of Christ

- Bro. Josh Grooms preached from Numbers, Chapter 12. Miriam and Aaron made God angry when they questioned His

VERSE OF THE WEEK:
And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “All hail.” And they came, and held Him by the feet, and worshiped Him.
Matthew 28:9 (KJV)

special relationship with his messenger Moses. Today, Christians receive their messages from God through the Bible by studying and obeying God’s commandments. The way Christians treat the Bible reflects the way they treat God.

- Sundays - Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- The WMU is teaming up with the Walton L’Oreal Company and the Lions Club to collect prescription eyeglasses for the needy. The glasses can even be broken. This ministry will end May 27.
- June 10 – 15 - Vacation Bible School starts from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Classes for all ages.
- If you are looking for a church home or want more information, go to www.them-cbc.com.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- Bro. Paul Marksberry’s sermons: “Teach Us To Pray” (Luke 11:1-4) and “Ten Foot Away” (Mark 12:28-34.)
- The deacon of the week Lee Roy Simpson 428-3423
- Wednesday night services but Team Kid is canceled this week.
- Happy Birthday to Marcella Lillard, Pat Walker and Addison Johnson.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway Street in Dry Ridge. All visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947.
- Youth Pastor – Colton Partin
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Day Ministries Full Gospel

- Located at 1212 N. Main Street in Midway Plaza.
- Sundays – Church at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays – Bible Study at 7 p.m. Come as you are and worship with us.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- Pastor Willie brought the message from Exodus Chapter 18 and Acts Chapter 6 - “men who have a heart for God” and “sharing the workload”.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., Church at 11 a.m., Sunday evening services at 6 p.m., Acteens, GA’s, and RA’s meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening.
- Wednesday evening prayer service at 6 p.m.
- May 31 - Senior Day at 11 a.m.
- June 2 - Deacon’s meeting and breakfast at 8 a.m.
- June 5 - Trustees meeting.
- June 6 - Business meeting at 6 p.m.
- June 18 – 22 - Vacation Bible School.
- Oak Ridge mission projects include, Operation Shoebox, Oneida Baptist School, and Food Pantry. For more information, call Pastor Willie Ailstock at 859-391-8557.

Potter's House

- Come worship at 11 S. Main Street in the lower level of the Family Dollar Store in Crittenden.
- Pastors are Charles and Linda Courtney.
- CO. Pastors are Gary and Betty

Tucker.

- Sunday services at 10 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 6 p.m.

Shiloh Full Gospel

- The sermon was from Luke 7. In this world we all have jobs to do but when we go out on a limb, we find no one is there to back us up. If God gives you a job, he gives you the tools to do it. He also gives you the backing and the authority to do the job.
- May 27 – Way Fairers will be singing at 6:30 p.m.
- June 3 – Homecoming with evangelist Gene Johns at noon with dinner following the service.
- June 9 – Men’s meeting.
- June 10 – Walter Fugate will be preaching.

Stewartville Baptist

- Stewartville Baptist member Joe Hughes died May 18. In his memory, any donations that are made to the church will be used towards a new playground.
- May 27 - The Lord’s Supper will be served Sunday morning.
- June 20 – 22 – Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Gracie Pugh provided special music.
- Congratulations to Amanda and Brandon Trammell on the birth of their son, Andrew Michael on May 19.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening worship 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends and youth. Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Baptist Church

- May 27 - Annual Memorial Day remembrance of loved ones who have passed away during the last year.
- June 3 - Three Bridges, a trio, will be in concert at the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. The community is invited as they share the gospel through music
- June 4-8 - Vacation Bible School “SONRISE ” will begin from 9 a.m. until noon for ages four through those who have completed fifth grade. Pre-register at www.williamstownbaptist.com. Click on Ministries and Children. Enter your child’s information and submit.

Williamstown Christian

- Sunday’s message was from chapter 3 of “The Story,” the life of Joseph. When we ask “Where is God?” He is still with us. He is still working for our good and to accomplish His will. God still has the last word.
- May 27 - There will be only one service at 10:30 a.m.. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday afternoon worship service will be held at Grant Manor.

Williamstown Pentecostal Holiness

- May 26 – Rev. David Jones and Singers will be featured at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rev. Bobby Jewell at 824-4922.



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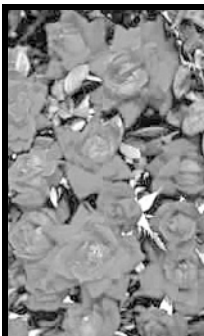
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RECENT DEATHS

Cierra Adkins, 12 days old

Cierra Renea Audra Adkins, 12 day old, died Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Survivors include her parents, Joe "Chip" and Dawn Becker Adkins of Williamstown; a sister, Cheyenne Nicole Adkins of Williamstown; maternal grandparents, James and Marilyn Becker of Dry

Ridge; maternal great grandmother, Wanda Tebelman of Albany and paternal grandparents, Sue and Joe Adkins of May's Lick.

Visitation was held on May 18 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Howard Peebles, 64

Howard Dale Peebles, 64, of Dry Ridge, died Thursday, May 17, 2012, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Survivors include his son, Richard Peebles of Mt. Orab, Ohio; a daughter, Patricia Jansen of Dry Ridge; brothers, Philip Peebles of Florence and Larry Orme of Piner; sisters, Joan Brown of Piner, Theresa Mason of

Covington, Cherry Smith of Foley, Ala. and Janice Larrison of Union; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on May 22 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown.

Kiser Wilson, 79

Kiser Wilson, 79, of Gallatin County, died Friday, May 18, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Grethel Mae Mullins Wilson; a son, Scott Wilson of Verona; a brother, Donnie Wilson of Mt. Sterling; sisters, Devonia Vance

and Brenda Lockhart, both of Mt. Sterling; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held May 23 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

Carol Thomas, 77

Carol Ruth Brashear Thomas, 77, of Warsaw, died Saturday, May 19, 2012, at the Gallatin Healthcare in Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband, Redford "Bubby" Thomas, Jr. of Warsaw; a son, Randy Thomas of Walton; a daughter, Judy Thomas of Warsaw; a

brother, David Brashear of Warsaw; a sister, Eva Barnett of Dry Ridge and three grandchildren.

Visitation was held on May 23 with funeral services at 1 p.m. on May 24 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial will be in the Napoleon IOOF Cemetery.

Joseph Hughes Jr., 65

Joseph E. Hughes, Jr., 65, of Corinth, died Friday, May 18, 2012, at his residence.

He was retired from Duke Energy and was a member of the Williamstown Fire Department, the Grant County Fire Department Honor Guard and the Stewartsville Baptist Church. He was a Vietnam War Army veteran and member of the American Legion Post number 534.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Dissinger and a brother, Dennis Hughes.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Stephens Hughes; a son, Bryan and wife, Lacey Stephens of Williamsburg, Ohio; a daughter, Marie and husband, Alex Farkas

of Lexington; brothers, John Hughes, Burton and wife, Joyce Hughes, both of Cincinnati and Albert and wife, Monica Hughes of Germany; a sister, Beth Ann Shor of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 21 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth.

Burial with military honors was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown. Memorials suggested to the Williamstown Fire Department or the Stewartsville Baptist Church.

Online condolences can be made at www.mcdanielfuneralhome.com

Sherry Benefield, 65

Sherry Ann Benefield, 65, formerly of Williamstown, died Monday, May 21, 2012 at her residence in New Castle, Del.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Benefield of New Castle, Del.; two daughters, Stacy Veneziano of Lansing, Kan. and Kimber Melugin of North Palm Beach, Fla.; brothers,

Daryl Horner of Ark. and Randy Horner of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Kacie Marlene Caughey of Calif. and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon with funeral services at noon on May 24 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Memorial Day deadlines set

Express:

The editorial (news) and advertising (classified and display) deadlines for the May 28 issue of The Grant County Express will be 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23.

News:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the May 31 issue of the Grant County News will be 5 p.m. on Friday, May 25.

The News office will be closed on Monday, May 28.

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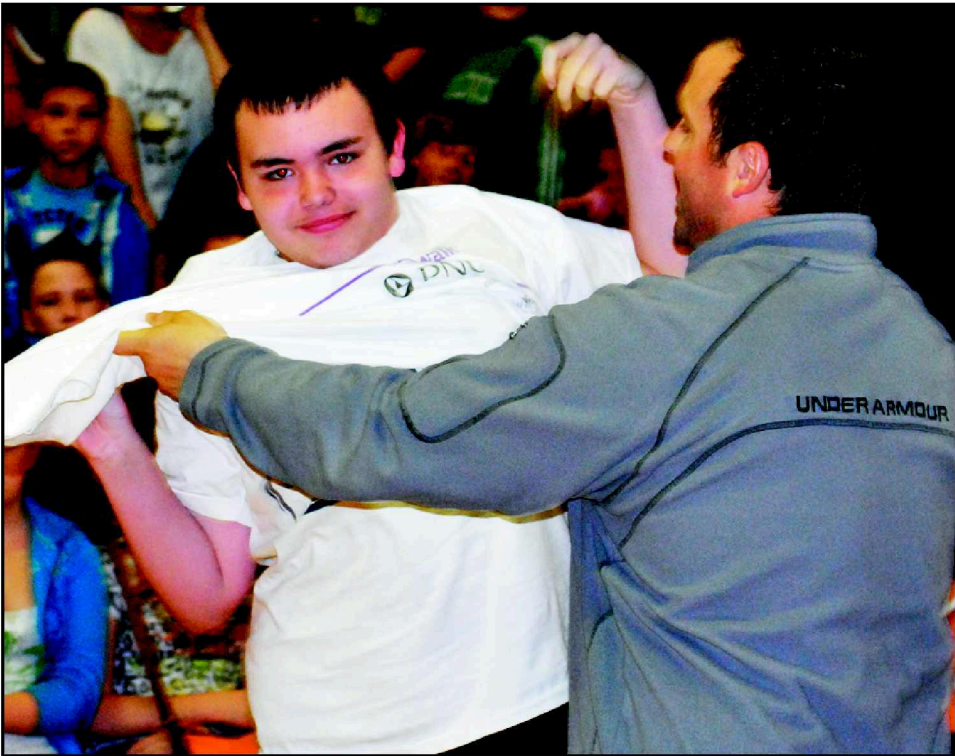
Fun and Games at Grant County Middle School



Nate Green stretches by doing a hand stand as Tyler Jones watches.



Taylor Hammonds, E.J. Kearns, Destiny Kerst and Bryce Vogt hang out on the football field and pose for a photo while DJ Morgan, below, swings from the goal post.



Patrick Burke helps Dallas Blaze put on his shirt in the obstacle course.



Evan Lightfoot gets ready to throw the football to one of his friends.

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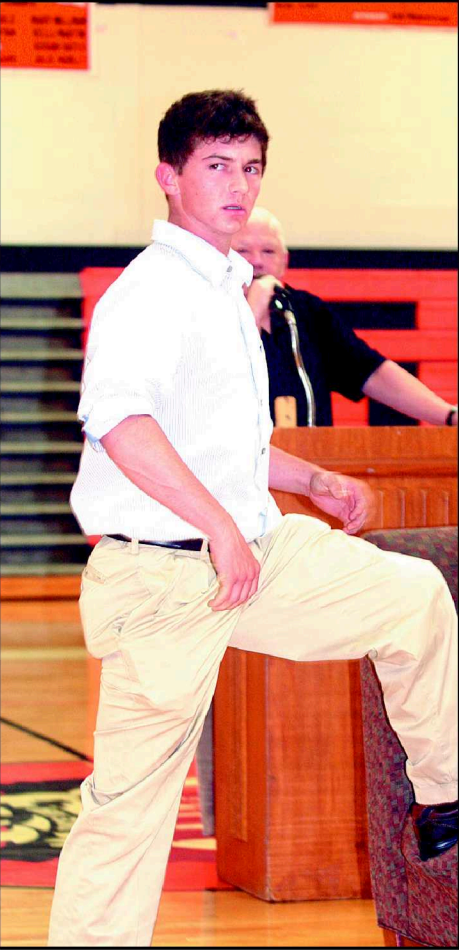


Cameron Marsh rocks the house while playing his guitar for the student body.



Tyler Jones cheers on Tiana Thornberry as she tries to blow a bubble in the teacher versus student obstacle course.

WHS SENIOR SERVICE AUCTION



Williamstown High School seniors, from left, Isaac Alger, Samantha MacPherson and Caylin Hare, Tiffany Foley and Elizabeth Anderson listen as middle and high school students, teachers and parents bid on their services at the annual Senior Service Auction. Bids range from \$20 to more than \$100.



Senior friends Draven Mullins, Brian Barker, Jake McKinley, Andrew Jones and Curtis Maines goof around as they await the bidding to begin. In a show of solidarity, the group went up in front of the auctioneer every time one was up for bid.

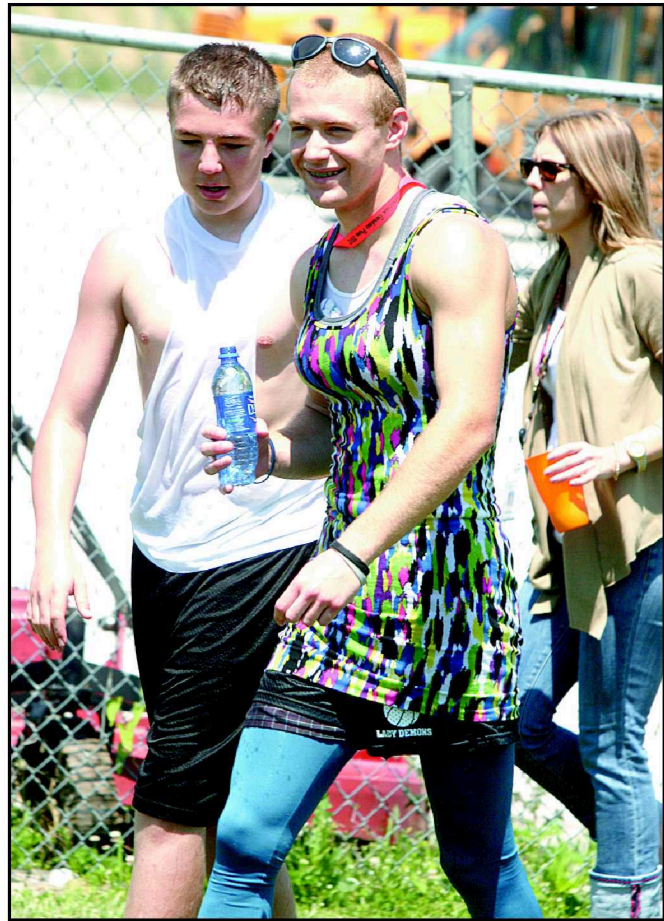


Left: Senior Cody Moore was forced to dress in women's apparel for the day by his buyer at the Senior Service Auction.

Right: Jake McKinley tries out a dress for size as part of his Senior Service punishment.

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Jessica Baldrige scrubs down a SUV as part of her Senior Service duties.

Mason Corinth Outdoor Classroom Dedication



Ethan Malone carries a bench to the other side of the outdoor classroom.



Larry Connor, a volunteer, digs a hole while Melissa Stamm, Paula Malone and Kathy Placier, below, wrestle with a tree.



Photos by
Camille McClanahan



Grant County Soil Conservation donated money to Mason Corinth Elementary School for an outdoor classroom.



Kathy Placier, Hailey Fields and Chelsey Nunn cut the ribbon for the outdoor classroom at the dedication held on May 15.



Kathy Placier shows her appreciation by giving Ken Soper of the Grant County Soil Conservation, a hug.

Let's get fired up about reading at Sherman Elementary



Ava Coldiron, Aviana Baker, Trent Smith, Brayden Taylor, Gabriela Gomez-Romero, Briana Wissing and Jonathan Morrissey are all fired up about reading. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

Dry Ridge Elementary Bike Rodeo in 'Safety Town'



Coy Lunsford points to the direction Logan Bell should go while Tom Jump, right, talks to Carlee Newman about safety. Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz

Williamstown Elementary Spelling Bee



Libby Garrison tries to remember how to spell a word.



Kaydence Pitts thinks hard before spelling a word.



Left: Primary Spelling Bee winners; third place, third grader Destiny Wallace; second place, third grader Bryson Stanley and first place, second grader Teja James.

Below: Intermediate spelling bee winners; third place, fifth grader Josh Alexander; second place, fifth grader Emily Davis and first place, fifth grader, Jonas Alger. Photos by Bryan Marshall



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Congratulations to state qualifiers

It is amazing the amount of athleticism high school students can obtain in a short amount of time.

Three of the five student-athletes that went to Louisville last week, had only done their qualifying event(s) just this season and were already one of the top 24 in the state in their respective classes.

On May 17, Williamstown competed in the Class A State Meet at the University of Louisville.

I have gone the past two years, because of what it takes for these individuals to succeed at their level of competition, especially Williamstown High School, which doesn't even have a home track to practice on. Just recently, did Blake Edmondson and Alex Prokopchak have a pit to practice their jumping technique.

Yet, here I was making the two-hour drive down to Louisville to see not one, but four Williamstown track and field athletes' performing with the best the state has to offer.

As I approached the parking garage across from the stadium, I realized I had left my hat at home, which meant I was going to get pretty burnt, looking as red as the cardinals around campus.

After I signed in at the media tent, I put my bags down and started my walk to where the shot put and discus events are held. They are actually not located with the track stadium, but are two blocks down towards the football stadium.

While I am walking and am stopped at a crosswalk, I get asked a question by a woman in a car. I was not expecting the woman to be Williamstown track coach Michelle Whaley, asking where the team checkpoint was.

I continued my walk to the event and waited for Quade Simpson, Whaley and Simpson's parents to come to where he would be throwing the shot put.

Simpson was able to practice with his flight, which is the 12 athletes he would be throwing with in the first round. Simpson was just two spots from being with the top 12 throwers.

Simpson after three throws, threw a distance of 40 feet, 1 ¼ inches. The final qualifying distance was 40 feet, 2 ½ inches, missing the finals by just 1 ¼ inches. An amazing feat for someone who just began throwing this year with the help of his father, Jim Simpson, who was a state qualifier in the shot put during his high school days.

With Simpson's day over, him and I walked over to get ready to watch the next event, which was the girl's long jump, which Prokopchak just began doing this season as well and was ranked eighth in the state going into the event.

State can bring the nerves out in athletes in new events and that proved to happen with Prokopchak, who had both her parents, Len and Kimberly Prokopchak there in support.

Prokopchak scratched two of her three jumps and didn't qualify for finals. Her disappointment showed on her face with frustration after each jump. Her father, Len, said, "That shows how much they care."

Prokopchak later did the triple jump and the nerves weren't there this time as she jumped close to her personal record, 32 feet, 6 ¼ inches and finished 13th overall in the event.

The biggest part of the day was the 100-meter dash, which included two Williamstown athletes, Blake Edmondson and Sean Moreland. Both ran their best times of the season, with Edmondson running an 11.46 seconds, which landed him in eighth place, medaling in the event. Moreland ran a time of 11.7 seconds, which placed him in 21st place.

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McClure signs with Berea

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

Grant County High School senior Morgan McClure got to sign her national letter of intent in a different location than most other athletes that sign in the spring.

McClure signed her national letter of intent with Berea College out in centerfield of the softball field, May 15.

"It was a special moment for me," McClure said. "I have worked really hard to get where I am at today and it was special to share that with my mom, dad and sister. They gave up a lot for me and it was neat to do it on my field. Knowing that this is my last year here, it meant a lot to me."

She said she can't wait to get started at Berea and see what college life is like, getting involved with her new teammates.

McClure, who has played softball for GCHS since she was in the eighth grade, also got the joy of playing with her sister, Mason, a seventh grader at Grant County Middle School, who has dressed and played in a couple of games at the varsity level.

"It is definitely awesome," McClure said. "With me being a senior and her a seventh grader, she gets to see what varsity softball is all about. We definitely bonded from it and to be able to show her the ropes of how to be a leader has meant a lot to me."



Morgan McClure signed her national letter of intent to play softball for Berea College at her position, center field, May 15, before playing Owen County. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

Mason said she will miss seeing her Morgan in the dugout next season.

over Georgetown College, was that Berea just felt more like home to McClure.

"I really liked Berea's campus and what they stand for," McClure said. "I really liked the coaches and players and Berea feels like home to me."

McClure's mother, Angela McClure was proud to see the moment fulfilled for her daughter.

"I have done really well up until the event," Angela said. "My girl is growing up. I am happy for her, just at the fact that it is a new adventure for everyone."

Angela said that her and

"I have worked really hard to get where I am at today it was special to share that with my mom, dad and sister."

- Morgan McClure

Grant County Lady Braves' senior

"I look up to her a lot," Mason said. "I love her so much."

McClure said coach Ott Reed has been with her through thick and thin and she looks up to him.

"He pushed me this year and he has helped me out with my pitching," McClure said.

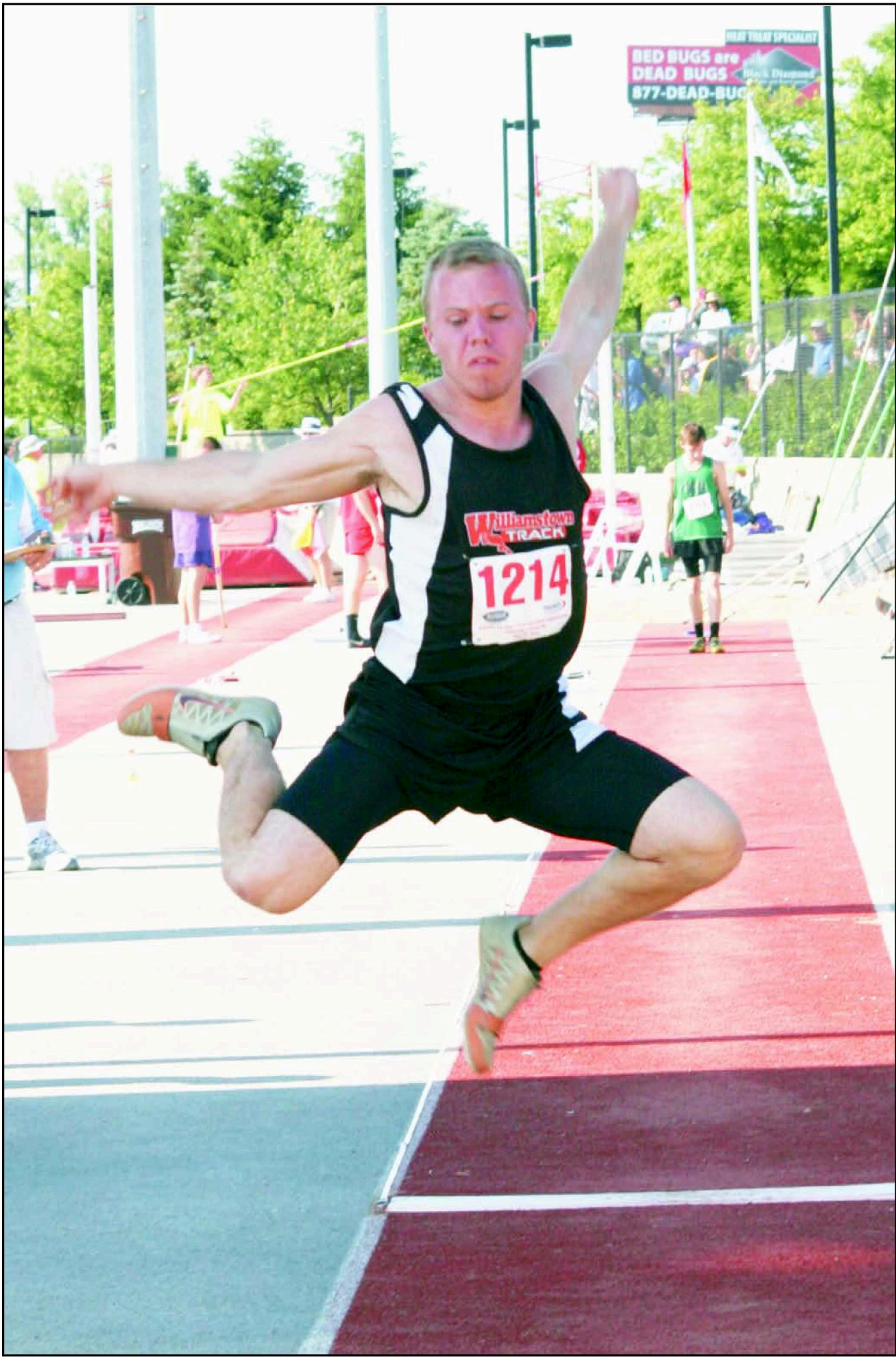
The choice for Berea College



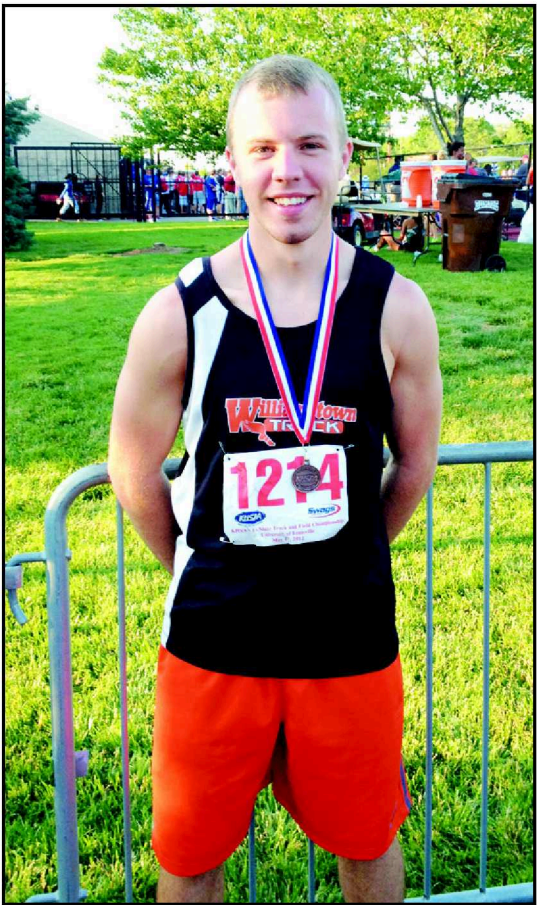
SAD END TO THE SEASON - Grant County Lady Braves junior Sierra Sydnor walks off the field devastated, as Grant County blew a 7-1 lead to Simon Kenton, falling to the Lady Pioneers 8-7, May 21 in the 32nd District Tournament at Simon Kenton High School. Earlier that evening, Walton-Verona ended Williamstown's season, defeating the Lady Demons 13-3 in five innings. On the baseball diamond, both Williamstown and Grant County baseball teams lost their opening district tournament games, ending their seasons. Photo by Denise Schork



COLLEGE SIGNING DAY - Zachary Greene, left, a senior at Walton-Verona High School and a Grant County resident, signed his national letter of intent to play baseball at the University of Pikeville, May 10. Right, Jessica Gregg, also a Grant County resident, signed her national letter of intent with Bowling Greene State University. Photo submitted by Carol Greene



Blake Edmondson leaps high in the air for the long jump event at the University of Louisville. Edmondson would finish in 15th place in the event. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



Blake Edmondson finsihed in eighth place in the 100-meter dash, earning him a medal for the event. Photo submitted by Kim Prokopchak

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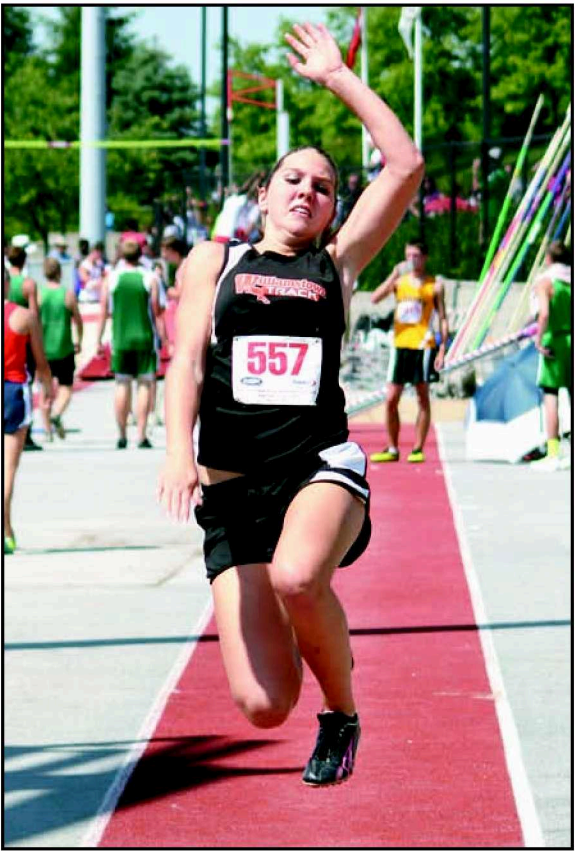
Quade Simpson heaves the shot put for a distance of 40 feet, 1 1/4 inches, placing him 11th in the state. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



Sean Moreland finished the 100-meter dash in 11.70 seconds, a personal best for the season, finishing in 21st place overall in Class A. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



Grant County junior Taylor Cummins launches the discus 75 feet at the Class 3A State meet, May 19 at the Univeristy of Louisville. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



Williamstown junior Alex Prokopchak competes in the long jump at KHSAA Class A State Track and Field Championships, May 17 in Louisville. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

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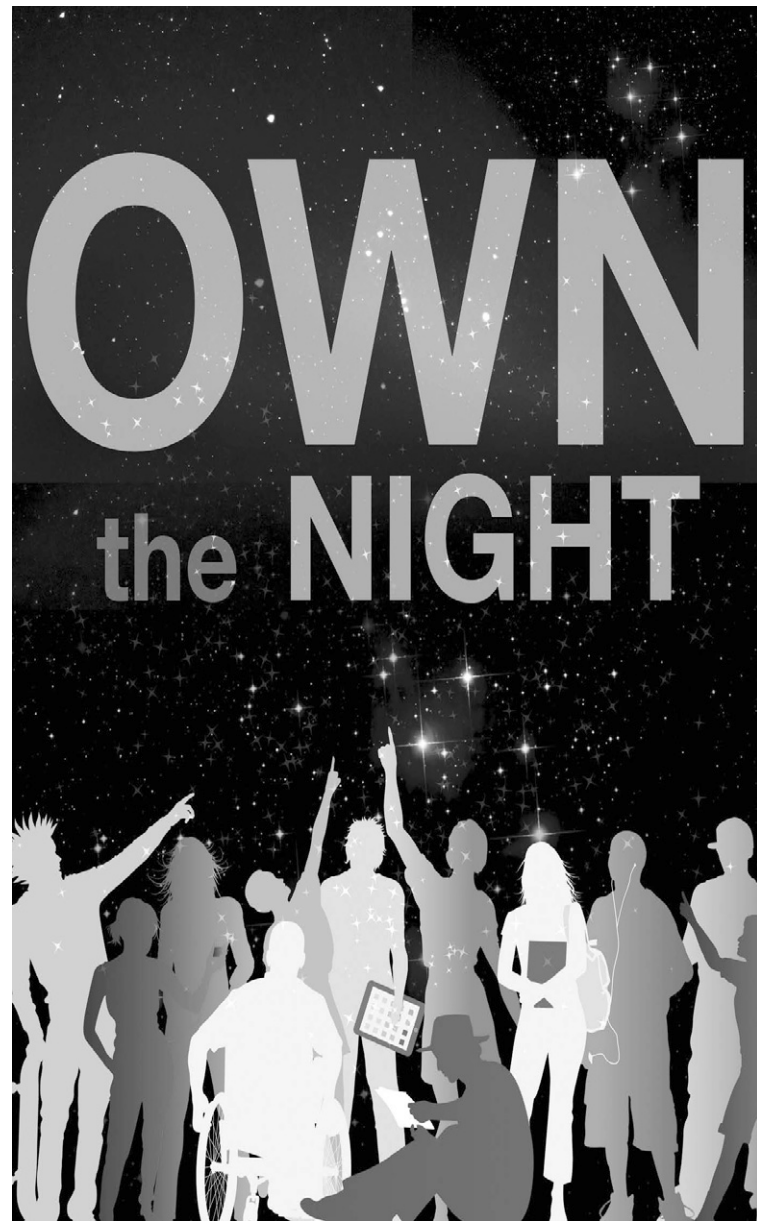
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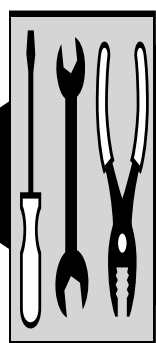
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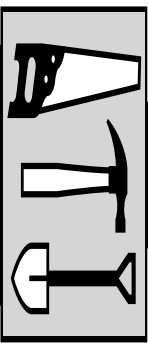
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•707 1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-20-13
•Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandigham Rd., Arnold's Creek Rd. 4-25-13
•Property of Isiah & Melissa Gilbert, 385 Eagle Ridge Drive, Dry Ridge. 4-15-13
•Biehl/Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, 12.3 Acres. 4-11-13
•Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 3-28-13
•Coldiron property located at 1875 & 1885 Heathen Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-11-13
•Good's property located at 1310, 1385 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-11-13
•Windly Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge. 3-07-13
•All permission previously granted verbally or written for the property located at Tract 1 & 2 Currier Farm on Scaffold Lick Road is hereby rescinded, property of Jimmy R. Thome. 2-21-13
•Reinh property at 299 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 2-18-13
•Marlyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-7-13
•Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 1-31-13
•Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 1-28-13
•All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void. 1-7-13
•Brown property located at 10885 Napoleon Zion State Rd. including both 20 and 7.5 acre tracts. 1-7-13
•319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 1-3-13
•Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road. 12-13-12
•Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keefer Rd., Corinth. 12-10-12
•Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-6-12
•Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 11-19-12
•Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 11-15-12
•Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-12
•Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-25-12
•Elliott-Vannarsdall property on Jonesville Folsom Road. 10-22-12
•Horton property, 1115 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 10-18-12
•Glen McIntire property located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-11-12
•Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown. 10-08-12
•655 Kendall Road, Dry Ridge. 10-04-12
•Londal, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-04-12
•Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2). 9-27-12
•Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown. 9-10-12
•510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-23-12
•P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Road, Owen County, Ky. 8-20-12
•Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-23-12
•Property of Mary Powell at 1785 Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-12-12
•Zumbiel property on Napoleon-Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge. 6-14-12
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NOTICE TO BID
The Grant County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids in the Office of Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, Grant County Courthouse, 101 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 01, 2012, and then said bids will be opened during the presence of Fiscal Court on Monday, June 04, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, for the following items for fiscal year 2012-2013, which begins July 01, 2012, and ends on June 30, 2013.

I. Stone to be used on County Roads as follows:

#11 Stone-Clean	#4 Stone	#610 Stone
#9 Stone-Clean	#2 Stone	#304 Stone
#8 Stone-Clean	#57 Stone	Ch. Ln. 2
#6 Stone	D.G. Stone	Ch. Ln. 3

Bidders shall state price of stone when picked up at quarry.

II. Hauling Stone listed above to be delivered to the Grant County Road Department Barn, located at 505 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035. Bidder shall state price per stone from each surrounding quarry. Quotation will be for hauling of stone only.

III. Liquid Asphalt for Use on County Roads as follows:
RS 2 Oil MC 30/70-Dust Killer
Bidder shall state the price delivered to the Grant County Road Department, Barnes Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

IV. Gasoline and Diesel Fuel #2 for Grant County Road Department to be delivered to the County Barn at 505 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035, when ordered. Specifications for Bulk Delivered Fuels are available and may be picked up in the Office of the County Judge/Executive.

V. Hot Mix for Use on County Roads as follows:
Hot Mix Base-picked up at plant per ton
Hot Mix Surface mix-picked up at plant per ton

VI. Salt per ton to be placed on the county roads during snow emergency to be delivered to the Grant County Barn, Barnes Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, or to the new location at 505 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, as ordered

All sealed bids are to be placed in an envelope and specifically marked on the front what the bid is for and are to be delivered to the Office of the County Judge/Executive by no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 01, 2012. No bids can be accepted after this date.

The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the best evaluated bid for the county of Grant.

/s/ Darrell L. Link
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2 Ac. Dry Ridge area, just inside Pendleton Co., pasture, great view, mobiles welcome, city water, \$26,900, \$1,500 down, \$225 per mo.
7 3/4 Ac. So. Grant Co., rolling pasture, older barn, city water, ideal for horses or livestock, \$51,900, \$2,000 down.
202 Ac. Owen Co., 70% pasture, 5 ponds, barn, ideal cattle farm, located near Wheatley, city water, \$1,875 per acre.
5 Ac. Dry Ridge, open in front, woods in back, view, located on dead end paved road, 5 min. from I-75, city water, \$2,000 down, \$477 per mo.
6 Ac. Williamstown area, older 2 Bd. house, needs work, small shed, lots of woods, just across Pendleton Co. line, city water, \$5,000 down, \$475 per mo.
4 Ac. Corinth area, all woods, gently rolling, mobiles welcome, city water along road, \$26,900, \$1,500 down, \$250 per mo.

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ORDINANCE NO. 766-2012
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2013.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE AS FOLLOWS:
THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2013, IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS ATTACHED HERETO PURSUANT TO KRS 91A.030.
FIRST READING: MAY 7, 2012
SECOND READING: MAY 14, 2012
PASSED, ADOPTED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 14th DAY OF MAY 1012.
SIGNED:
/s/ Clay Crupper
CLAY CRUPPER, MAYOR

ATTESTED:
/s/ Cindy L. Harris
CINDY L. HARRIS, CLERK/TREASURER

CITY OF DRY RIDGE ORDINANCE BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013				
	GENERAL	UTILITY	MUNICIPAL AID	GRANT
Resources Available				
Fund Balance Carried Forward	206,822	91,038	97,415	
Estimated Revenues				
Taxes	473,000			
Licenses & Permits	604,000			
Intergovernmental	55,300		42,000	
Charges for Services	339,000	1,459,500		
Miscellaneous	2,000			
Interest	4,000	2,000	0	
Total Estimated Revenues	1,477,300	1,461,500	42,000	
Total Resources Available	1,684,122	1,552,538	139,415	
For Appropriation				
Appropriation				
General Government	248,000			
Police	233,350			
Fire	988,000			
Public Works	157,200		139,415	
Water & Sewer		1,461,500		
Recreation	5,500			
Debt Service	31,400			
Total Appropriations	1,663,450	1,461,500	139,415	
Estimated Fund Balances	20,672	91,038	0	
End of Fiscal Year				

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Ammending Annual Budget

ORDINANCE NO. 765-2012
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2012.
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CLAY CRUPPER, MAYOR

ATTESTED:
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CINDY L. HARRIS, CLERK/TREASURER

CITY OF DRY RIDGE ORDINANCE BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012				
	GENERAL	UTILITY	MUNICIPAL AID	GRANT
Resources Available				
Fund Balance Carried Forward	392,972	91,038	66,415	
Estimated Revenues				
Taxes	473,000			
Licenses & Permits	604,000			
Intergovernmental	55,300		42,000	
Charges for Services	339,000	1,456,500		
Miscellaneous	2,000			
Interest	4,000	2,000	0	
Total Estimated Revenues	1,477,300	1,458,500	42,000	
Total Resources Available	1,870,272	1,549,538	108,415	
For Appropriation				
Appropriation				
General Government	248,000			
Police	233,350			
Fire	988,000			
Public Works	157,200		11,000	
Water & Sewer		1,458,500		
Recreation	5,500			
Debt Service	31,400			
Total Appropriations	1,663,450	1,458,500	11,000	
Estimated Fund Balances	206,822	91,038	97,415	
End of Fiscal Year				

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00016	
Chase Home Finance, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Adam Craig Hammons Sarah Danielle Hammons	DEFENDANTS
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 10th day of May, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot No. Fifty One (51) of Lexington Trails, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slides 353 and 366 in the office of the Grant County Court Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Adam Craig Hammons and Sarah Danielle Hammons, husband and wife, from Timothy G. Beach and Sharon D. Beach, husband and wife, by deed dated March 15, 2006 and recorded in deed Book 316, page 108 in the office of the Grant County Court Clerk. <u>Property Address: 115 Bridle Court, Dry Ridge, Kentucky</u> There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$195,154.14) together with accrued interest thereon from June 1, 2009 through January 15, 2012, in the amount of thirty two thousand six hundred fifty dollars and eighty four cents (\$32,650.84) and interest thereafter at the rate of six and three-eighths percent (6.375%) until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with pre-acceleration late charges in the amount of six hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy one cents (\$658.71); together with total escrow advancements of eight thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars and eighty five cents (\$8,992.85); together with property inspection fees in the amount of seventy dollars (\$70.00); less the amount in suspense of four hundred forty eight dollars and fifty two cents (\$448.52); together with a reasonable attorney fee of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00); and court costs in the amount of one thousand four hundred thirteen dollars and eight cents (\$1,413.08). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
Copy to all parties NS173C ES/31/12	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 07-CI-00703	
EverBank	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Garnett Lyons, Jr. aka Garnett L. Lyons, et al	DEFENDANTS
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 10th day of May, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Being all of Lot 16 in Block A in Lakeview Manor Subdivision, as shown on the plat for said subdivision which is recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 67 of the Grant County Court Clerk's records, at Williamstown, Kentucky. This property is conveyed subject to all restrictions, conditions and easements contained in prior deeds or on public record. Being the same property conveyed to Garnett Lyons, Jr. and Debra Lyons, his wife, by deed dated May 20, 1993 and recorded on May 20, 1993 in Deed Book 198, page 373 in the Office of the Grant County Clerk. <u>Property Address: 16 Lakeview Drive, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097</u> There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. 1. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Fifty-Three Thousand and Two Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$53,246.88), together with accrued interest thereon from August 1, 2010, in the amount of Six Thousand and One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$6,190.23) and interest thereafter at the rate of Eleven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$11.12) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Two Thousand and Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars and Four Cents (\$2,996.04), with late charges in the amount of One Thousand and Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$1,353.96) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of Six Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$672.15). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
Copies to all parties NS173C ES/31/12	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00151	
Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Jaime C. Ramiro, et al	DEFENDANTS
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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 26th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Being Lot No. 122, Brentwood Estates Subdivision, Section 3, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 372 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Jaime Ramiro from David E. Litz and Sharon Litz, husband and wife, on February 25, 2005 and recorded on May 12, 2005 in Deed Book D307, Page 804 of the records of the Grant County Clerk's Office. <u>Property Address: 262 Redwood Drive, Dry Ridge, Kentucky</u> There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred, Twenty-Four Thousand and Forty-one Dollars and Eight Cents (\$124,041.08) together with accrued interest thereon to February 1, 2012, in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-Five Cents and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty-three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$23.35) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$169.48) and advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$153,366.16) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,923.12). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
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Master Commissioner Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 11-CI-159																
SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.	PLAINTIFF															
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>															
VERINA ADKINS, ET AL	DEFENDANTS															
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Beginning at a Magnail set in the center of Denny Road, a corner to Judy Mullins (deed book 119, page 39); thence with the center of Denny Road, S 02°22'03" W --- 40.37 feet to a Magnail set; thence, S 12°18'32" E --- 78.57 feet to a Magnail set; thence leaving the road and partitioning the grantor's property with twelve new-made lines, N66°30'00" W --- passing through an iron pin set at 30.83 feet for a total distance of 89.60 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 30°36'44" W --- 95.80 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S40°36'58" W --- 92.62 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 80°47'39" W ---50.05 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 66°38'37" W --- 277.99 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 83°07'21"W --- 325.20 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 83°12'55" W --- 218.65 feet to an iron pin set ; thence, N 78°37'11" W --- 107.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 31°00'38" E ---431.66 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 58°15'08" E --- 544.04 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 66°38'37" E --- 238.16 feet; thence, N 40°36'58" E --- 38.43 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 30°36'44" E --- 176.73 feet to an iron pin set in the line of Judy Mullins (deed book 119, page 39); thence, S 66°30'00" E ---passing through a Magnail found in the a post at 89.43 feet for a total distance of 117.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.0671 acres less a 25-foot wide, 0.0671 acre right of way parcel adjoining Denny Road leaving a net acreage of 5.000 more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record, according to a survey by Cahill Surveyors, Inc. on December 5, 2005 and being part of the property recorded in deed book 303, page 470 of the Grant County Clerk records in Williamstown, Kentucky. <u>Property Address: 1100 Denny Road, Berry, Kentucky 41003</u> There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum Fifty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$54,866.32) together with accrued interest thereon in the amount of Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$9,460.27) for a total principal and interest amount of Sixty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$64,326.59), and interest accruing thereafter at the agreed upon contract rate of 11.85%, plus its Court costs in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$226.00), plus late fees in the amount of Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$547.26), plus insufficient funds fee in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$165.00), plus credit life insurance due in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Dollars and Forty Six Cents (\$260.46) and its reasonable attorneys fees in the amount of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,750.00). Plaintiff shall also recover of the Defendant the following ad valorem taxes assessed against the property which it has paid and satisfied in connection with this matter: <table><tr><th>Tax Year:</th><th>Paid To:</th><th>Amount:</th></tr><tr><td>2011</td><td>Grant County Treasurer</td><td>\$1,570.80</td></tr><tr><td>2009</td><td>Grant County Attorney</td><td>\$3,287.48</td></tr><tr><td>2008</td><td>Tax Ease Lien Servicing</td><td>\$4,091.05</td></tr><tr><td>2007 and 2006 Overly & Johnson as counsel</td><td></td><td>\$4,846.35</td></tr></table> for Southern Tax Services, LLC The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>		Tax Year:	Paid To:	Amount:	2011	Grant County Treasurer	\$1,570.80	2009	Grant County Attorney	\$3,287.48	2008	Tax Ease Lien Servicing	\$4,091.05	2007 and 2006 Overly & Johnson as counsel		\$4,846.35
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00180	
Chase Home Finance LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Joseph B. Neal Cassandra L. Neal	DEFENDANTS
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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 26th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky East of U.S. 25 and on the East side of Southern Railroad and more particularly described as follows to wit: Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a set iron pin is a 1/2" iron rebar 18" in length with a yellow cap stamped L.S. 3407, 3316. All bearings stated herein are referred to from a previous survey made by Hicks & Mann Inc. on the 21st of March 2003 along the South tract lines as described herein. Beginning at a post in the East right of way of Southern Railroad at a corner of Robert Dillingham (D.B. 278, Pg. 601); thence with said right of way, N 12 deg. 32'24" E --- 144.31 feet to a point; thence N 13 deg. 57'38" E --- 139.32 feet to a point; thence N 17 deg. 16'28" E --- 252.01 feet to a point; thence N 22 deg. 13'40" E --- 232.12 feet to a point; thence N 26 deg. 26'05" E --- 179.02 feet to a point at a corner of Walter Byrge (D.B. 244, Pg. 177); thence leaving said right of way with the line of Byrge and the existing fence as it meanders, S 50 deg. 45'10" E --- passing through a post at 42.50 feet, for a total of 549.66 feet to a post; thence with the line of Byrge and Jesse Lawrence (D.B. 160, Pg. 39), S 76 deg. 35'37" E --- 295.33 feet to a 24" walnut; thence S. 68 deg. 26'32" E --- 168.71 feet to a 24" oak; thence S 57 deg. 39' 40" E --- 136.26 feet to a 24" maple; thence S 50 deg. 38' 36" E ---132.20 feet to a post; thence S 72 deg. 39'22" E --- 438.11 feet to a post at a corner of Lawrence McCarthy (D.B. 209, Pg. 275); thence with the line of McCarthy, S 19 deg. 39'43" E --- 398.85 feet to a post; thence S 08 deg. 28'03" E --- 32.25 feet to a found iron pin, Hicks & Mann Inc., at a corner of Robert Dillingham (D.B. 278, Pg. 601); thence with the line of Dillingham, N. 71 deg 06'38" W --- 723.67 feet to a post; thence S 44 deg. 08'04" W --- 103.04 feet to a 10" twin elm; thence N 65 deg. 36'52" W --- 359.92 feet to a 15" hackberry; thence N 79 deg. 26'26" W --- 240.34 feet to a post; thence N 84 deg. 55'52" W --- 401.42 feet to a post; thence S 13 deg. 02'04" W --- 146.45 feet to a found iron pin, Hicks & Mann Inc.; thence N 79 deg. 52'46" W --- 201.35 feet to the place of beginning containing 20.9636 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. The above description is in accordance with a survey made by W. Thomas Leach with Hicks & Mann Inc. on the 19th of September 2003. Being the same property conveyed to Joseph B. Neal, a married person, by Deed dated December 11, 2003, recorded on December 16, 2003 in Deed Book 295, page 574 of the Clerk's Records in Grant County, Kentucky. <u>Property Address: 8510 Dixie Highway, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097</u> There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$123,759.67) together with accrued interest thereon to January 31, 2012, in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Fifty Five Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$17,055.63) and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty-Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$20.38) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with Pre-Acceleration Late Charges at One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$126.12); advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents (\$1,392.87); together with Hazard Insurance in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$2,567.40); together with Mortgage Insurance Premium/Private Mortgage Insurance in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred fourteen Dollars and Six Cents (\$1,114.06); together with Credits in the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$555.38)); together with total Escrow in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Ninety Five Cents (\$4,518.95); together with Property Inspections in the amount of Two Hundred Eighteen (\$218.00) and Court Costs in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Twenty One Cents (\$2,224.21). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. 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ARSON

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When a parks employee mowed the field around 6:30 a.m., the structure where the Grant County Little League runs its operations was not in flames.

“We suspect it may have been smoldering for a while,” said Clemons. “The building had been broken into. (The workers) did not realize it at the time because the doors were shut, but we found items that we know were in the building throughout the park. Those have been taken into evidence.”

A garbage barrel also was set on fire in a different area of the park and the suspect(s) cut a screen on Clemons’ office door to try to get inside.

Crittenden and Dry Ridge fire departments responded to the scene.

Crews were at the park for about an hour and a half to extinguish the fire and investigate, said Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton, who added that the incident is tentatively considered to be an arson investigation.

The Kentucky State Police is in charge of the investigation.

Inside the field house were more than 300 T-shirts the league was selling to raise money, along with trophies, programs, Coca-Cola products, concessions and other equipment, said Jamey Lewis, Grant County Little League commissioner.

“It’s pretty bad,” Lewis said. “It’s kind of disheartening to see all the hard work you do and see somebody do this is unbelievable.”

The Little League has moved some older division games to Williamstown’s Mullins Field and some to Piddle Park in Dry Ridge.

T-ball and rookie machine

“We need to catch the people who did this. If we don’t, then it’s just going to continue.”

- Tabatha Clemons
Parks and Rec Director

pitch leagues will not be impacted and will still have their games in the back of the park.

“We have a larger issue than just the building,” Clemons said. “It burned up electric poles and electric lines. It even bled over to the transformer. So, there’s electrical issues that are going to have to be addressed before we can start considering rebuilding. I think the baseball board, myself and the fiscal court will probably want to meet and talk about what we want to do and if we want to rebuild it the same way or do something a little different.”

The parks and recreation department will do its best to get the area cleaned up and free of nails and other debris so the league can resume playing on the field, said Clemons, who added that power to the lights and scoreboard were impacted by the fire.

Lewis said it is best for players and families to keep in touch with their coaches and check the league’s website for any schedule changes.

“My biggest thing was, even though us adults are up there, running the league benefiting the children and to see all the sponsorships going into the league, this is

here for them,” Lewis said about the players. “The press box area, a lot of them would like to get up there between games to watch them keep score. They just thought that was a neat thing to see and now it is gone.”

Clemons said she has already contacted the Kentucky Association of Counties, which handles the county’s insurance.

Lewis said the league also has insurance through Little League International to help out.

Several people have already reached out offering donations to the league as well.

Anyone who wants to donate money or help out in anyway, can call 859-428-0781 and leave a message or can mail donations to: Grant County Little League (GCLL) P.O. Box 345, Dry Ridge, KY 41035.

Those responsible for the fire have upset an entire community who enjoy coming to the park to watch Little League games, said Clemons.

“I’ve been through a full-range of emotions,” she said. “You see how hard the volunteers of the Little League board work and they were here and their heart was broken. Then, at the same time, they’re encouraging me and I’m encouraging them that we’re going to pick up and go on. We’re not going to stop having Little League. It’s important for these kids to have baseball.”

Anyone with information about the fire can call the Kentucky State Arson Task Force at 1-800-272-7766, Kentucky State Police at 428-1212, Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton at 468-4848 or Grant County Parks and Recreation at 428-4500.

Library to open late May 29

The Grant County Public Library will not open until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29. Construction on Barnes Road requires that electricity be turned off and the library will not have power.

Even though the library will open at 11 a.m., power may not be restored immediately so patrons are asked to be patient until the power is turned on.

For questions or more information, call 859-824-2080.

KKK

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Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills said he received phone calls earlier in the day about a group of KKK members in the Dry Ridge area.

Dills said Deputy Matt Boshears responded to Crittenden after they were spotted there.

“It was a peaceful assembly. They were not causing any disturbance,” Dills

said.

He said they remained for about 10 minutes after speaking with police and then they left the area.

“They were not locals,” he said.

Despite the robes, their faces were not covered.

According to the pamphlet the group was distributing, they were members of the Trinity White Knights in Covington.

GROCERY

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The store, which has been a landmark in Corinth for more than 100 years, is considered a total loss.

Corinth Fire Chief Lonnie Kuhn said he arrived at the burning structure within a minute of receiving the 911 dispatch call.

“There was heavy fire pouring out of the south side of the structure and heavy black smoke coming out of every hole imaginable,” Kuhn said.

He said firefighters began their initial attack on the first floor and once they got the fire knocked down, they went up to the second floor, which contained an apartment.

Kuhn said the resident of the apartment barely escaped before fire broke through into her apartment.

“At that point we couldn’t go in the building on the second floor because

of a large hole that had burned through,” he said.

Two aerial, or ladder, trucks from Williamstown and Scott County arrived and began to attack the fire on two sides.

Firefighters from Corinth, Williamstown, Dry Ridge, Scott County, Jonesville, New Liberty, Owen County and South Owen battled the blaze for six hours.

The fire began at 8:25 p.m. on May 15 and is believed to have started in the center of the store in a drop ceiling.

Kuhn said the fire broke out just after Linda Allen, one of the store’s owners, closed up for the night.

“She told us that she turned off the lights on the cooler and locked the door. She got to her car and noticed that she didn’t turn the open sign off. When she opened up the door, she was met with heavy smoke,”

Kuhn said.

Two firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion and pulled muscles. They were transported to the hospital and later released.

Kuhn said firefighters from Corinth were testing hose nearby and were able to get on the scene quickly.

His biggest issue was not a lack of manpower, but water supply.

“The water system here wasn’t put in to supply a large amount of water for fire suppression,” Kuhn said.

In order to get water on the fire, the fire departments set up portable dump tanks and shuttled water.

“The building was probably 150 years old. It was a landmark in town and the only grocery store in the area,” he said.

Kuhn said the owners, Terry and Linda Allen, said they planned to rebuild.



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IN MEMORY - Kentucky State Police troopers Evan Guilfoyle, Kenneth Leavell, Jeremy Moore, Gary Cooper and Jack Gabriel salute the grave of fallen trooper Joe Ward Jr. at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dry Ridge. Ward died in 1973 after being struck and killed by a vehicle while working an accident in Hopkins County.

LIBRARY OFFERS SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

School may soon be out, but the Grant County Public Library hopes patrons continue picking up books for its annual summer reading program.

Once again, the library will have two reading programs — one for children in kindergarten through fifth grade and one for teens and adults.

“Summer reading is about engaging the minds of the community and satisfying curiosity,” said Wynita Worley, public services librarian. “We want people to read what they want, love to read and have easy access to reading. Programs are a fun way to get out and be active in the community, learn something new and exciting and engage with new people.”

Registration, which can be done in person or at the library’s website, for both programs begins May 15.

Reading logs can be picked up at the library at 201 Barnes Rd. in Williamstown or the first time online at www.grantlib.org.

“We are excited about the online registration and the online reading log,” Worley

said. “Participants don’t have to worry about keeping track of a paper log and remembering to turn it in at the end of the summer. Plus, they can use their devices to read and keep up on the program while they’re on vacation.”

For the children’s summer reading program, there are several weekly programs scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays throughout June and July.

- The programs include:
- June 5- Leigh Ann Florence and Woody the Kentucky Weiner Dog
 - June 12 BearFoot (Barb and Russ Childers) stories, songs and crafts
 - June 19- Hot Wheels racing with Sam and Bob Perry. Bring your best Hot Wheel and see if it beats the rest.
 - June 26- MadCap Puppets presents “Rumpelstiltskin”
 - July 3- The Cincinnati Museum Center (There will be three programs at 4, 5 and 6:30 p.m. See a librarian for a ticket.)
 - July 10- Silly Safari with creatures of the night
- Patrons have the opportunity to camp-in at the library July 12.
- Families check in on at 6 p.m. and stay until 7 a.m. the

next morning.

“We will have food, ghost storyteller Thomas Freese, The Yurtfolk to sing campfire songs and tell stories and games and much more for the whole family,” Cheryl Clemons, children’s librarian, said.

Storytimes will continue throughout the summer at the library on Thursdays.

Summer Toddler Time for children birth through 2 years old and their caregiver will be at 6 p.m. followed by Preschool Story Time for 3- to 5-year-olds at 6:30 p.m.

July will also feature a program just for girls sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Kentucky’s Wilderness Road Council.

Stories and activities will be built around four different themes at 1 p.m. on Mondays July 2 to July 23.

Girls must be registered to attend the program.

The library also will be hosting a free movie on the big screen at 6 p.m. each Monday during the summer reading program.

The movie titles will be posted on the library’s website.

The library also will be partnering with Kentucky

Summer Food Service to serve dinner with the evening programs and lunch daily.

Meals are free to children 18 years and under and \$2 for parents.

In last year’s children’s summer reading program, there were 343 participants.

“It keeps their reading skills up throughout the summer,” Clemons said about the program. “Children read all summer and keep reading logs. When those logs are filled in, they can bring it the library and choose a free book to keep for their very own.”

Teen and adult program
Reading will not only be for the little ones as the library also offers a summer reading program for teens and adults.

Last year, the library had 223 teens and adults participate in summer reading either by filling out a reading log or coming to a program.

Worley said she hopes more teens and adults participate now that they can log their books online.

Patrons who enter the titles of the books they read are automatically entered in weekly drawings for prizes such as book bags, reading lights, water bottles and more.

If a participant reads 10 books between June 1 and July 31, they will receive a \$5 library credit added to their account and they will be entered into a drawing for a certified-used Barnes and

Noble Color Tablet.

The reading program, which has a theme of “Night,” will also feature a variety of programs for participants on Saturdays.

Programs include:

- Spa Retreat Goodies- 10 a.m. to noon June 2. Dorie Fugate will walk attendees through making scented soaps and bath salts. All supplies are provided, but registration is required as supplies are limited.

- Basic Self Defense- 11 a.m. to noon June 9, Nick Brummer of Grant County Martial Arts will teach men and women basic self-defense moves. Registration is required.

- Reading’s a Hoot Library Owl Bag- 10 a.m. to noon June 30, Donna Riley and Wynita Worley will show how to so simple machine applique to make a special library bag. Bring a bag of your choosing and the felt and thread for the owl applique will be provided. There will be two sewing machines available or patrons can bring their own. Registration is required.

- Starry Night Manicure- 10 a.m. to noon July 14, Angel House will show attendees how to recreate stars and moon on nails. All supplies provided. Registration required.

- Glow-in-the-Dark Shirts- 10 a.m. to noon July 21, Bring a shirt or sweatshirt to use with the library’s stencils and fabric

paint to make your own signature shirt. Registration required.

The library also will be joining with the Grant County Historical Society and renowned author and ghost hunter Patti Starr for two ghost walks at Sherman Tavern.

The walks will be from 7 to 11 p.m. July 19 and July 20.

This program is for teens and adults only and participants can only sign up for one night.

Space is limited to 25 participants each night.

“These programs are very hands-on and craft-related, which is always popular in our community,” Worley said.

Attending the programs is a wonderful way for people to have free entertainment and a great stress reliever, said Worley.

Instead of their usual summer reading kick-off party, the library will celebrate the program’s success with a So Long to Summer Party on Aug. 10.

“The library will stay open late that Friday,” Worley said. “We’ll roast hot dogs and marshmallows for dinner, family games provided by the local Family Resource Centers, activities by the Parks Department and a fabulous musical group from Louisville called the Coco Yam Band.”

For more information about the summer reading programs, call 824-2080 or visit www.grantlib.org.

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